



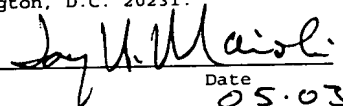
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified  
application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application  
be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-22, without prejudice or disclaimer,  
and add new claims 23-26.